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CITY TRUSTEES

A communication from Mr. Overton stated that option of lots has been signed by Mr. Godfrey and the same expires March 1st, 1911. The option did not state where the said lots were located in Glendale or any other place.

The board decided to refer the matter as to whether it was necessary to send out to the voters sample ballots for the coming annexation election, for his opinion. Mr. Elliott, who owned the house in Casa Verdugo that was to be used as a polling place on January 3rd, states that it will be impossible to use that residence, as it has been sold. It was suggested that the city get a tent to take the place of this residence.

A communication was received from W. C. Stone protesting against the noise of the packing house at the corner of Lomita avenue and Glendale. The communication was referred to the committee on public works.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION.

The fifth annual installation of the officers of Glen Eyrie Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was held at the Masonic hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Mrs. Lena W. Standard of Long Beach, Grand Marshal of the state, and Mrs. Mead of Los Angeles, District Deputy Grand Matron, were in charge of the ceremonial. The officers installed were: Mrs. Agnes F. Albright, Worthy Matron; Alphonso W. Tower, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary O. Ryan, Associate Matron; Mrs. Pearl S. Howe, secretary; Mrs. Cora L. Maxwell, treasurer; Mrs. Luella M. Bullis, conductress; Mrs. Pearl C. Tower, associate conductress; Mrs. Martha J. Miner, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary M. Emery, Marshal; Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Warrender; Wesley H. Bullis, sentinel; Miss May Fandel, Adah; Mrs. Cora Webster, Ruth; Mrs. Mary E. Martin, Esther; Mrs. Daisy F. Clark, Martha; Mrs. Ethel F. Andrews, Electa; Mrs. Josephine Bryant, organist.

At the close of the impressive installation service the following brief but spicy program was rendered:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Dr. Bryant; violin solo, Julius Kranz; vocal solo, Evelyn Ryan; humorous readings, Mr. Lyons; piano solo, Miss Nellie Brigham.

Mrs. Gibson of the high school faculty was the very delightful accompanist for the musical numbers.

Mrs. Albright, the newly installed Worthy Matron, was then introduced and spoke of the work of the chapter and of her ideals for the year to come. She then presented the retiring matron and patron with beautiful baskets of flowers as a small tribute to their efficiency from the outgoing officers.

On behalf of the chapter Mr. E. U. Emery retiring patron, presented a past matron's pin to Mrs. Margaret McPeak Campbell, retiring matron. Mrs. Campbell responded in her characteristic way. After the usual felicitations on the part of the past matrons and past patrons present the meeting adjourned. Among the visitors present were Mrs. Bebe, past matron of Palm Leaf Chapter, Los Angeles, and Dr. Pierce, past patron of Loyalty Chapter, Los Angeles.

THE "D. D." BUNCH "LYNCHED."

With the usual accompaniment of noise the "D. D." Bunch arrived on masse. This time the arrival took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynch on Damasco Court. Now Mr. and Mrs. Lynch know how to present a warm reception. This they proceeded to do in the most fascinating manner. When every one was made comfortable around the big glowing fire, the evening's entertainment began. It consisted of a progressive guessing game, the object being to determine the names of a peculiarly arranged group of pictures held in your opponent's hands. When the debris had been cleared away Mr. Hunchberger and Mrs. Truscott were found clinging to the highest scores.

The business of the session was then brought in and placed on the dining room table by Mrs. Lynch, ably assisted by her versatile husband. It consisted of numerous dainty cakes, sandwiches, olives and delicious coffee with real "cream." After laboring diligently for several hours it was found impossible to dispose of all the matters that were presented. The club then turned over the remainder of the business to Mr. Lynch with full power to act.

After the business session came the usual literary meeting. The discussion for the evening was on the subject of "Dairies." Mr. Lynch opened the discussion by airing his views on the subject. This was followed by some very scientific remarks by Mr. Tower.

The bunch seemed to like the peace and quiet of the neighborhood and so decided to hold their next meeting in the same vicinity.

SECRETARY.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.
Bungalow—F. W. Browning, Los Angeles, owner; Paul V. Tuttle, Hennie Bldg., designer; W. S. May, Glendale contractor; all labor and material for the erection of a 1-story, 6-room frame bungalow on lot 16, block 2, Livingston tract, on K street, between First and Second streets; price \$2100.

PERMITS.

Dwelling—Four rooms, Second and Isabel streets; W. F. Patterson, owner and builder; \$500.

Dwelling—Five rooms, 328 Orange Grove avenue; C. E. Boss, owner; Burkett & Elliott, builders; \$1500.

Addition to dwelling, Fourth street near Adams street; E. M. Pierce, owner and builder; \$600.

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CONSOLIDATION

Both Sides Heard From—The Merry War Goes On

N. C. BURCH OBJECTS.

Asked for a statement of the grounds of his objection to the annexation of Tropico to Glendale, N. C. Burch makes this reply:

"I do not consider the proposed annexation worth while. I do not see that we are suffering for the restraints of Glendale's city government, nor is it apparent to me that we have any great occasion for yearning to get our necks under the yoke of the municipality.

Now the city of Glendale is painfully

struggling to bear. I am always moved

by signs of distress, and, in inquiring

of our cases of tribulation, am ready to contribute my just proportion of relief.

But when a wayward person de-

liberately plunges into the mire with a heavy load, as in the case of the city of Glendale, I feel like letting the galled jade wince."

"Glendale is ambitious for the pin-

nacle of a city of the fifth class. With-

in another year her increase of popu-

lation, at her present rate of growth,

within her existing municipal limits,

will entitle her to occupy that dizzy

height. With twenty-six hundred now,

'four-hundred' more will boost her to

the coveted vantage. Why not be pa-

tient, then, and let an honest natural

increase do its work, without resorting

to an expedition for kidnaping Tropico's famous 'four hundred'?

There is certainly room enough for

the three thousand she is so greedy

for within her present unsettled lim-

its, especially on the east side.

"And this reminds me of a ques-

tion: If municipal incorporation is

such a blessed thing, why has it not

visited East Glendale or Verdugo with a share of its blessings? What has

done so much to promote the growth

of Glendale on her westerly environs

is the Pacific Electric railway, and not

the nearby ports and resorts of the Pacific

coast; its several mercantile and man-

ufacturing establishments; its several

factories and factory sites; its every

advantage of situation and equipment

that entitle it to a continuation of its

individuality, independence and identi-

ty in name, and in the management

of its affairs in its own way, free from

all entangling alliances with mere

'boomers.'

"In loyalty to the town of my resi-

dence for nearly a quarter of a century, I am yours for Tropico's integ-

rity and independence.

of our supply—the Verdugo canyon. If anything, the Tropico Water Company has the largest share of that source of supply.

"As to drainage and sewage, Tropico is able to take care of those matters independent of the kind offices of Glendale, and does not care to be involved with her in questions concerning them. If made a part of the city of Glendale, we might be called upon to serve as the 'natural dumping ground' for the sewage of the community and territory of which we would then be proprietors in common.

"Finally: For a quarter of a century Tropico has maintained its independence as a community of self-governing individuals. It has grown and is growing in population, business and wealth. It is better prepared today to maintain its independence than ever before. It has its own schools, churches and social organizations; its bank, telegraph, telephone, electric light and power facilities; its electric and steam railway, mail and express service, macadamized wagon and automobile roads connecting us with the great city of Los Angeles and the nearby ports and resorts of the Pacific coast; its several mercantile and manufacturing establishments; its several factories and factory sites; its every advantage of situation and equipment that entitle it to a continuation of its individuality, independence and identity in name, and in the management of its affairs in its own way, free from all entangling alliances with mere 'boomers.'

"In loyalty to the town of my resi-

dence for nearly a quarter of a century, I am yours for Tropico's integ-

rity and independence.

"N. C. BURCH."

West Glendale, Cal. Dec. 21, 1910.
To the Editor of the NEWS:

The following statement of facts

may assist the voter to a better under-

standing of the arguments that have

been used in the present agitation.

First, the water question. It has

been intimated that it was the in-

tention of those speaking for annex-

ation to purchase the present water

system. Now that would be impossible if it was desirable for the fol-

lowing reason. It is presumed that

the present system is worth \$1,000,000.

The proposed municipality could not

bond itself by law for any sum such

as this. The law allows a city to bond

itself for only 15 per cent of its as-

signed valuation. To buy the water

system the assessed valuation would

have to be over six and one-half mil-

lion dollars. The present valuation is

\$1,500,000. Under consolidation the

assessed valuation would be about \$3,

500,000. Bonds sufficient for its pur-

chase could not issue as the amount

would be about 28.23 per cent of the

assessed valuation, or 13.23 per cent

more than allowed by law. This and

other bond issues mentioned at vari-

ous times would total up to over \$1,

600,000, which would be about 46 per

cent of the assessed valuation, or 31

per cent more than the law allows.

It is therefore apparent that even

if any one desire to buy the system

it couldn't be done by law. In addi-

tion it would require a two-thirds

majority of the voters to carry any

bond issue whatsoever.

As to the attitude of the Glendale

Valley Improvement Association on

his question, the following resolution

by Mr. Rudell of West Glendale and

adopted unanimously, speaks for itself

as follows: "That the water rates be

reduced and the water company be

compelled to provide proper pipes to

carry water and large enough to sup-

port the demand for the new city."

The sewerage question is one which

can be dealt with in a few words.

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CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

The Glendale stores are making very fine displays in their windows for the Christmas season. A look around will convince our people that Christmas presents can be bought at home.

OUR SPECIAL EDITION

Has been delayed, but will appear early in January. Advertisers are requested to get their copy in promptly. Owners of residences and business blocks wishing pictures of the same to appear in this edition can make arrangements at the office.

Much as we desire the success of the temperance reform and the abolition of all the evils of drink, we do not believe that wickedness will disappear when men cease to drink alcohol. Some of the worst crimes of passion and calculation are committed by those who do not drink at all; and in Moslem countries, where alcohol is unknown, the standard of virtue is not high. Much as we desire to banish opium and narcotics from common use, because they are even more baneful than alcohol in many cases, we do not believe that wickedness will be abolished when these drugs are no longer used. The excesses which are reported as attending the Thanksgiving dinners at hotels in New York have two applications; the dinners tempt weak people to wicked excesses, but also those who made the dinners occasions for revelling and excess were already weak and willing to be tempted.

AS TO BONDS.

Some of the arguments being made use of against annexation are based upon an idea of the extravagant use of the bonding privilege, which in view of the facts of the case are entirely without foundation. In the first place the law permits the city to bond itself only to the limit of 15 per cent of its assessed valuation, which is now about one and three-quarter millions. In the second place a bond issue must be supported by two-thirds of the voters. Now can any one make it clear how a few individuals, however influential, can carry through any scheme by which the people against their will can be compelled to bond their property? And can any one suggest why when two-thirds of the people desire a bonded indebtedness for any purpose they should not be permitted to have it? Is not the wisdom of the two-thirds at least equal to that of the minority? From the standpoint of some of our citizens there are some legitimate objections to annexation, but those based upon the idea of future excessive bond issues, do not belong to this class.

community can point to instances of extravagance through this medium. Our desire grows with what it feeds upon and with our accumulation of the luxuries of the present, grows that insatiable longing for more" that adds emphasis to the assertion of President Ripley that it will need a financial set-back to bring our feet back to the earth and make us realize as a people that really after all, the luxuries of the times are not necessary to our happiness.

CHRISTMAS.

"Peace on earth, Good will to men." The text comes down to us untaught and unchanged through twenty centuries of human life, passing through all the superstitions and errors of this time, with the same universality and power that it first possessed. For it is difficult to imagine a time in the history of the race when the spirit of the Divine in man failed altogether to respond to the appeal for peace and love. In the minds of the most wicked of our kind in all the ages, there must have been something of this spark of love which sometimes prompted the little act of unselfishness, the joy of adding at least a little to the happiness of others. And so the universal application of the winds which the shepherds first heard on the plains of Judea "in the solemn midnight centuries ago."

The beneficent effect of this message and its application particularly at the Christmas time, cannot be overestimated. It comes to us in the midst of our too busy tides, our constant effort for personal gain and bids us desist for a while and give some thought to others. And the universal acceptance of the message and the ever growing popularity of Christmas day, argues well for the gradual uplift of the race. At this season there will be much said about the approaching era of universal peace when "War shall be no more." But probably this era is yet remote, for mankind cannot at once forge spears into plowshares and swords into pruning hooks, but must come up by very gradual degrees to the higher plane of existence. The donation of a portion of his millions by Andrew Carnegie to the propagation of the doctrine of universal peace is an interesting incident, but time alone can demonstrate whether it will be of any value to the cause it is intended to promote. Real peace cannot be purchased by dollars and cents; it must emanate from the Divine spark in the heart of man. When the people who comprise the nation of the earth have so changed their natures that they are incapable of jealousy, are not prompted by envy and dominated by the lust for power, when each man prefers his neighbor's welfare to his own, then will come the era of universal peace, but the memory of Andrew Carnegie will have perished from the earth! For in these days more and more day by day is it becoming true that the people rule and war will come through the spirit of the people and not be brought about by those in authority as was once common. In the meanwhile let us thank the Ruler of Nations for the message of Christmas time, the season of giving, of good cheer and the thoughts (which shall to some extent create it) of the Reign of Peace in the hearts of men!

COMMUNICATION.

Editor GLENDALE NEWS, Glendale, Cal.

Dear Sir: With respect to your editorial in your issue of the 9th inst. regarding Mary Baker Eddy, permit me to say that all Mrs. Eddy has done has been a life work of unselfish labor for others. Her whole pathway has been one marked instance after another of self-denial and sacrifice in order that she might place before the whole world the scientific statement of Christianity that its fruitage and demonstration might prove it to be "the comforter which leadeth into all Truth."

Thanking you for space for this brief statement, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD W. DICKEY.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19, 1910.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER.

The chicken supper given on Friday evening last at the Methodist bungalow by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, was a most successful affair. Many favorable comments were heard regarding both the quality and quantity of the viands served. If there was one present who was not satisfied, he has not been heard of as yet. The members of the society desire to thank all who so generously contributed both time and food, and also the general public for their very liberal patronage.

OUR LIGHTING PLANT.

The Glendale "electric light plant is still making meter connections as fast as ever. During November 46 meters were connected, and during the first nineteen days of this month there have been nineteen meters connected, making a total of 581 meters connected to the system at this time. The people of Glendale never made a more satisfactory or profitable move than when they took over the operation of their lighting plant.

J. C. SHERER INJURED.

MR. J. C. Sherer of the GLENDALE NEWS, by falling from a ladder last Sunday afternoon, broke the thigh bone of his right leg. Mr. Sherer is getting along very comfortably, and thanks the many friends who have shown interest in his condition.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

J. C. Sherer.
Oh, the Christmas tree; the Christmas tree!
Green are the boughs of the Christmas tree;
And wherever I am, on the land, or
the sea,
There always appears at this season
to me
The vision bright of a Christmas tree.

I have been in lands where ice and
snow
Were all around, above and below;
But even then I caught the glow,
Shimmering over a wintry sea
From a distant land and the Christmas tree.

In lands that are scorched by a trop-
ical sun,
Where summer and winter are both
as one,
I have stood on the shore when the
day was done
And caught the echoes of innocent
glee
From a far-away land and a Christmas tree.

Wherever I am, in the East or the
West,
Through distant from home, and the
ones I love best,
I feel that I am by its memories blest;
And over the miles intervening I see
The glimmering light of the Christmas tree.

Let the voices of sorrow and mourning
cease,
And the mourner break forth in a carol
of peace;
And over each care, like a golden
fleece,
Fall the halo of love, with its benison
free

On the hearts that are cheered by the
Christmas tree.

Away with all doubts, all cares and
fears—
It is not the season for sighs and
tears;
For down through the nineteen hun-
dred years
Comes a voice that is saying to you
and to me,
"Rejoice, for I gave you the Christmas
tree."

—From "Christmas Evergreens."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES.

During the past week the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received a communication from committee of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association inviting Glendale to participate in the tournament New Year's day and stating that a hundred and fifty dollar prize cup will be given to the best decorated float. The chamber of commerce accepted and Glendale is going in for the prize.

Committees have been appointed from the following organizations: Tuesday Afternoon club, Mrs. E. D. Goode, Miss Alice Frank, Miss F. L. Church, Mrs. Alex Mitchell; Chamber of Commerce, E. D. Goode, E. U. Emery, Cecil Shaver, Eugene Frank, R. C. Hinckley and R. A. Blackburn; Valley Improvement Association, F. L. Church, Richard Sternberg, Harry Lynch, and Claude O. Pulliam; Glendale Union High school, Prof. George U. Moyse, Miss Belle N. Hall, Mrs. L. Howe and Mr. Gates.

At the meeting held Monday evening in the office of Dr. Hurt it was decided that the float should represent the high school. It will be eight feet high and fourteen feet long, containing a seating capacity for sixteen of the high school girls who will wear Grecian costumes, several of the high school boys will act as outriders, and the plans in detail are exceedingly effective as well as artistic.

Miss Hall will superintend the decorations and Mr. Joseph Shropshire will oversee the construction of the framework.

Special soliciting committees comprising Miss Alice Frank, James Wells, Jr., Owen Emery, Saul Rehart, Granville McClure, Charles Wells, George Mitchell, Ed Krachey, Mrs. Scott Johnson, Mrs. C. O. Pulliam and Mrs. Mary H. Gridley. The float completed will cost about \$150.

A meeting of the committees will be held Thursday evening in L. O. O. F. hall.

Following is the letter that was received by the chamber of commerce:

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 6, 1910.
To the Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,

Dear Sir: Pasadena gives its twenty-second annual Tournament of Roses January 2, 1911. We are making our plans for what we consider to be California's greatest event, and the only midwinter floral pageant. As you know, Pasadena's annual Tournament has grown to be without exception the greatest single attraction of the Pacific Coast.

This year's Tournament will excel in grandeur anything Pasadena has ever seen. Believing as we do that a float representing your city will well repay your citizens for any effort or expense they may be put to in preparing same, we extend a hearty invitation and request to your Chamber of Commerce to participate in this year's pageant; for which we herewith enclose entry blanks.

I might add, apart from the inducement of a valuable silver cup (\$150) that we are offering as first prize for the best decorated float representing civic bodies other than Pasadena, we also have recently received a very encouraging letter from the Selig Polyscope Company of Chicago, assuring them of their intention to take every feature of our 1911 parade. As the films will be shown in more than ten thousand moving picture theaters in America and over one thousand in Europe, the advertising feature of this alone is a matter that no town in Southern California can well afford to overlook. Hoping to receive your entry at an early date, I am,

Yours very truly,
PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF
ROSES ASSOCIATION.

Wm. Esterbrook, Asst. Secy.

The committee of St. Mark's Guild desire to thank each one who in any way contributed to the bazaar work of December 8th and 9th.

All meetings of the Guild will be postponed until after the holiday season, the first regular meeting to be held January 12th, 1911.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

C. Gansert, brick store building, 1010 West Fourth street, one story, \$1500. Paul V. Tuttle, architect and builder. F. W. Browning, one-story dwelling, 30x52, Livingston Tract, Kenwood street, six rooms, modern throughout, \$2500. W. C. May, contractor.

W. E. Borthwick, 1304 West Seventh street, five-room, one-story dwelling, \$1600. Day labor.

C. J. Wendall, 700 West Ninth street, five-room, one-story dwelling, \$1600. Day labor.

C. E. Boss, 338 West Orange Grove avenue, five-room dwelling; \$1500. C. E. Burkett, contractor.

Mr. Castle is building a small bungalow on Second street, which will cost about \$1000.

Rose B. Boyd is building at 1463 Ivy street a modern bungalow which will cost about \$2500 to complete. This home will be modern in every respect.

Kent & Son, architects and contractors, are building a five-room residence on the north side of Arden avenue, Cass Verdugo, which will cost about \$2000 to complete.

Mr. Wheeler, who is employed by the Salt Lake Railroad company in Los Angeles, is building a modern six-room home on West Fifth street near Pacific avenue. This home will cost about \$2500 to complete.

A modern five-room residence is being erected by Sarah C. Ray on the south side of Stanley avenue, the contract price being about \$1500.

A new bungalow has just been started on the south side of West Seventh street between Central avenue and Brand boulevard by W. E. Borthwick. This home will take about \$1800 to complete.

Glendale Boys Arrested

A band of juvenile thieves has at last been brought to bay by Glendale officials, after a hunt of about two weeks. The gang includes Wilbur Anderson, 13 years; Frank Butterfield, 13 years; Clifford Chatman, 11 years, and Willie Anderson, 9 years.

The final arrest of the youngsters was brought about by two of them trying to break in the grocery store at the corner of Third and Glendale avenue Wednesday evening. At about 10:30 Jerry Jones and Manager Gray of the Glendale Hotel, saw two forms working at the rear door of the store. Supposing they were men they telephoned to several of the stations where Night Watchmen Everett was to be reached, and located him on Brand Boulevard. Mr. Everett hurried up Fourth street and while turning the corner at Fourth and Glendale the light of the car, which was between Third and Fourth streets, shone full on him, and the robbers saw him and started up Third street. Mr. Everett was not reached, and located him on Brand Boulevard. Mr. Everett hurried up Fourth street and while turning the corner at Fourth and Glendale the light of the car, which was between Third and Fourth streets, shone full on him, and the robbers saw him and started up Third street. 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The Scrap Book

A Knowing Dog.
"That mastiff of mine would as lief chew a man to pieces as not," said Andrew, adding, "Of course I don't mean anybody."

"I got a fearful fierce dog, too," said Jake, who lived down on the other side. "Mine wouldn't hurt nobody he knows, neither. Why, there was a day last summer when that dog tore out toward the road so fast that me and my wife couldn't stop him, and we see he was headed for a mite of a child that had strayed down the road from the Dickinson place. The child was too scared to cry. The dog was just about to spring at the baby's throat when he stopped short, kind of puzzled like, and went up and sniffed at the baby. All at once he gave a loud bark and wagged his tail and jumped around joyous."

"Me and my wife got there as quick as we could and the baby's folks came runnin' down the road at the same time, half scared to death. They turned out to be a couple who had boarded with us two or three years before, when we lived on the old place. They was on their honeymoon then and got acquainted with the dog. And the dog had recognized that baby as belongin' to them, though he never seen it before."—Cleveland Leader.

Knocking.
A word and a lift for your fellow is better than knocking his play, And if you can't speak to him kindly Be square and have nothing to say.

A dollar or two to a creature Far down in the depths of despair Is better than knocking on morals And preaching a lot of hot air.

A hope for the glory of heaven Is better than doubting the plan Of knocking the pisa of salvation Established for God given man.

—J. A. Joyce.

Caught a Tartar.
Mary was a buxom country lass, and her father was an upright deacon in a Connecticut village. Mary's plan of joining the boys and girls in a nutting party was frustrated by the unexpected arrival of a number of the "brethren" on their way to conference, and Mary had to stay at home and get dinner for her father's clerical guests. Her already ruffled temper was increased by the reverend visitors themselves, who sat about the stove and in the way.

One of the good ministers noticed the wrathful impatience and, desiring to rebuke the sinful manifestations, said sternly, "Mary, what do you think will be your occupation in hell?"

"Pretty much the same as it is on earth," she replied, "cooking for ministers."

Getting an Autograph.
Ellis Parker Butler was a clerk in a Muscatine spice mill when Bill Nye came across his horizon. The night Mr. Nye showed at that town Butler occupied a seat in the first gallery—from the roof. The sad eyed humorist pleased him so that he decided to write for an autograph. He wanted it for the front page of his stamp album. A carefully worded epistle brought no reply, whereupon the industrious youth wrote another and another. No answers. Undaunted, he got a line on the route of his celebrity and developed an inspiration somewhat as follows:

Edgar Wilson Nye, Esq., Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Nye—I have been writing to you rather persistently. The reason is that I have discovered a new corn cure. I want to name it after you and use your picture on the box. I know that you are a busy man. If I do not hear from you soon I will consider that you have given your consent. Very respectfully yours,

ELLIS P. BUTLER.

By return mail came:

E. P. Butler, Muscatine, Ia.: "Don't you have a pen my picture on the corn salve box. I most certainly do not give my consent to have the stuff named after me. I am commonly considered a good natured man, but have a care! You'll know the reason if you don't."

EDGAR WILSON NYE.

—Judge.

She Was Fat.
The small boy had been warned by his nurse as to the awful result of biting his nails.

"If you bite your nails," she said, "you will swell out like an air balloon and burst."

The small boy believed, took heed and didn't bite his nails any more. The small boy went to a children's party, where he stood and gazed at the hostess for some minutes in silence. Then he spoke.

"You bite your nails," he said.

A Real Cute Crab.
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RESOLUTION NO. 375.
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE ORDERING CERTAIN WORK TO BE DONE ON A PORTION OF SEVENTH STREET IN SAID CITY OF GLENDALE AND PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED WORK OR IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE DONE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR WORK UPON AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBING WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES, APPROVED MARCH 6, 1909.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale deems it to be required by the public interest and convenience and hereby orders that the following street work be done, to-wit:

That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of Seventh Street from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue (excluding such portions of said street between said points along which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed and now is to the official line and grade), in accordance with Specifications No. 1 for constructing cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and which said specifications are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Sec. 2. That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to provide for work upon and the construction of sidewalks and curbing within municipalities," a p r o v e d

March 6, 1909.

Sec. 3. The Street Superintendent is hereby directed to publish a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, for two days, in the GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City, hereby designated for that purpose; said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said Street Superintendent is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five (5) days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and cause the same to be published for two days in the GLENDALE NEWS, and thereupon and thereafter shall take effect and be in force.

Adopted and approved this 12th day of December, 1910.

JOHN ROBERT WHITE, JR., President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

[Seal]

Attest:

G. B. WOODBERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Glendale,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)

ss.

CITY OF GLENDALE.)

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of December, 1910, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Abst: Anderson, Coker, Watson, White.

Noes: None.

Absent: Lane.

G. B. WOODBERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

VIGOROUS MEDICINE.

It Did Even More Than the Surgeon Had Promised.

The train had come to a stop at a small village, when the station master entered a coach and shouted:

"Is there a doctor on this train?"

No one answering, he repeated the inquiry, without result. Then a native, addressing a tall man with sun-brown face and drooping mustache, who had been fidgeting nervously, demanded:

"Why don't you speak up? Aren't you Dr. Jenkins?"

"I am," admitted the tall man apologetically, "but I'm only a veterinary surgeon."

"You're better than none at all," interposed the station master. "We've got a sick man on the platform—acts as though he had fits. Come out and look at him."

Dr. Jenkins reluctantly acquiesced, and the rest of the passengers, in need of diversion, followed him. On the rough boards of the station platform lay a man writhing as though in the grip of epilepsy, surrounded by a group of sympathetic villagers.

"If he were a horse," said the veterinary surgeon after a critical examination of the invalid's mouth and eyes, "I'd say he were a case of blind staggers. What he probably needs is some powerful reactive medicine."

Scribbling a few lines on a page torn from a notebook and handing the prescription to a porter, he continued:

"I've made this less than a fourth of what I'd give an animal, and it ought to be about right for a human being. Get it filled at the druggist's quickly and pour it down his throat. Chances are it will double him up in a knot for a few minutes while the staggers are being overcome."

The locomotive whistle blew, and the passengers were compelled to hurry aboard, leaving the sick man to his fate. One of them chancing to return that way several days later, it occurred to him to step off the train and learn the result of the veterinary surgeon's treatment.

"How did that medicine work?" he asked the station master. "Did it double him up all right?"

"Rather," was the enthusiastic reply: "once before he died and twice afterward."

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

J. W. McDonald Plaintiff
vs. Sheriff's Sale
A. F. Webster Defendant
No. 47003

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF FOUNTAIN PLACE AND A CERTAIN UNNAMED STREET IN THE TROPICO ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by W. J. Hornby and eleven others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a portion of Fountain Place and a certain unnamed street situated in the Tropico Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said County and that said petition will be heard by said Board on December 27, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, State of California.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Professional

N. C. Burch, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Office, residence Park Avenue, Tropico, Cal. tf43

Dr. Jessie A. Russell, Osteopathic Physician, office 525 Mary street. Sun-set phone 2063.

Dr. D. W. Hunt, corner of First and Jackson streets. Specialist for the eye and ear.

Dr. Thos. C. Young, Osteopathic Physician, Office, 570 W. Fourth St. Phone Sunset 571. tf26

For Sale, Rent and Exchange

If you want a turkey for Christmas, call up Home phone 214 and leave order. Extra good. 30c. per pound. 50c. extra for dressing ready for oven. Will deliver.

If you want to sell or rent your property, list it with Tupper & Co., Fourth and Glendale Ave. WE ADVERTISE.

FOR SALE—6-room bungalow on Third street, two blocks from car line. Strictly modern. Will sell in easy terms. Phone owner. Sunset 4751, Glendale. tf33

BARN TO RENT—Apply at 219 Howard street.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, giving about six quarts per day. Call Mr. Garst, West Fourth street, West Glendale.

FOR SALE—200 White Leghorns, \$12 per dozen. First house west of West Glendale school. Phone 1542.

FOR RENT—After January 12th, four furnished rooms for housekeeping. 403½ Maryland avenue.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x15, very cheap for cash. Street work done and paid for. F. W. McIntyre. Both phones 851.

FOR SALE—A number of good roasters; also a few turkeys. J. Walter Penn, 430 Adams street. Sunset 2481.

Wants

WANTED—To buy any property in Glendale which you will sell at a little below market price—client's waiting. Tupper & Co., 404 Glendale avenue.

WANTED—1 acre of land within one-half mile of our office, sandy loan preferred. Must be reasonable and one-fourth cash. Tupper & Co., 404 Glendale avenue, Glendale.

WANTED—MONEY—We have clients who desire loans. Ernest H. Owen Company, Glendale, 306 Brand Boulevard, Los Angeles, 300 Central building.

WANTED—Heavy team work of all kinds; also plowing. A. G. Hamilton, 541 Orange street. Home phone 572.

WANTED—To exchange, equity in a five-acre Valencia grove at Covina, with 6-room cottage, barn, and 15 shares Azusa water, for modern home in Glendale, near P. E. Valuation \$5500; mortgaged \$1350. Sunset 4151.

WANTED—Small incubator, about 50 eggs. Address W. Pahland, 255 Moore avenue, Tropico.

WANTED—To exchange. Single white iron bed for sanitary couch. Phone Sunset 1001, Glendale.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN for building purposes on close-in lots. Buy a lot from us and we will furnish you the money to build you a house. Chandler and Lawson.

Miscellaneous

"You rest and we do the rest." See ad. B. H. Nichols, 223 Adams Street. Sunset 624.

Did you ever stop to think how nice your bathroom would look with nice nickel-plated trimmings. See us for towel bars, tumbler holders, etc. Thompson Plumbing Co.

HOUSE MOVING—Houses, wind-mills, tanks, barns, etc., moved in good condition. Jacobs & Beyea, successors to Fisher, 1426 West Fifth Street. Home 1141. tf33

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NOTICE

The library is open for the benefit of the public every day except Sunday, from 2 to 8:30.

LIBRARIAN

THE SUNSET NURSERY. Glendale avenue and San Fernando road has a much larger assortment of trees and shrubs than they had last year. Call and see them.

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Is prepared to give estimates on the cost of furnishing, planting and caring for trees. Come in and talk about it, or write what you want. Glendale Avenue opposite Forest Lawn Cemetery.

For Signs, phone Hall, Sunset 293. Watson Bldg.

THE GLENDALE FURNITURE STORE.

Has for sale a good violin \$1; piccolo \$2; flute \$10; clarinet \$6, and 2 fine pianos—that we are going to sell at some price. Come and try these instruments. They will speak for themselves. 548 W. Fourth.

YOU'RE NOT WISE.

If you let the Christmas holidays pass without enjoying a drive through and around Glendale. There are some canyons not far away that are almost "Like back East," so why not get a rig from The Glendale Stables and enjoy a ride of an hour or so among the hills and trees. They're up to date, these rigs. See Glendale Stables.

For tents and awnings, phone Hall, Sunset 293; Watson Bldg.

HOW MANY TIMES.

In the past year have you wished that you could get away from everybody and take a trip around the valley and see what a pretty place this section really is? It is never too late to do something worth while, so why not enjoy Christmas or New Year's day by driving to these "unseen" places in a rig from

THE CENTRAL STABLES.

Subject for morning, "The World Prepared for the Coming of Christ." Evening subject, "The True Christmas Spirit." All the services of the day will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. You will be welcome.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Divine service for Sunday, Dec. 25 (Christmas day). Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. No evensong.

Holy Communion St. Joseph's Day (26th), 10:00 a. m.; Holy Communion St. John's Day (27th), 10:00 a. m.; Holy Communion Holy Innocents Day (28th), 10:00 a. m.

Please note the change in time for Christmas day services from 11 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TONIGHT.

The Christmas exercises of the Central Christian church will be held this (Friday) evening in the church at Louise and Sixth streets. The usual Christmas tree and treat will be given the children—and the grown-ups. A musical and literary program will be rendered by the scholars of the Sunday school, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Social and Personal

Something About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish will spend Christmas with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin are occupying their new bungalow on Cedar street.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt and Miss Dorothy Hunt will spend Christmas week in Fullerton.

Miss Dorothy Simpson spent several days visiting in Glendale during the past week.

Mrs. Zona M. Pringey of Fourth street spent Wednesday with friends in Pasadena.

Mrs. Miry V. Colburn of Cedar street spent Sunday visiting friends in Highland Park.

Mrs. Henry Ward of Fourth street will entertain Christmas day with a large family reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Maguire of Kenwood street are spending the holiday season in Sacramento.

Dr. Jessie A. Russell and Master Harold Russell spent a most enjoyable week-end at Ocean Park.

Morris Andrew left Tuesday for an extended trip in the North. He will be away for an indefinite period.

Miss Virginia Andrews and Miss Harriet Wells spent Saturday and Sunday in San Bernardino with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntyre of Cedar street have issued a number of dinner invitations for Christmas day.

Chapter L. P. E. O. have adjourned until the second Monday in January when they will hold their next meeting.

The Myosotis Whist Club will meet next Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish on Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Mary H. Gridley represented the Political Equality Club at the Oberammergau banquet held last Friday at Hotel Alexandria.

Julian R. Jack arrived Thursday from Stanford and will spend the holidays with his sister, Dr. Jessie A. Russell.

Miss Grace Harris of Rochester, N. Y., is again visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. Chase at their home on West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whaley and Master Kenneth Whaley will spend the holidays in Gardena with Mr. Whaley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shropshire have issued invitations to a number of Los Angeles friends for a Christmas dinner party.

Miss Margaret Cottrell and Miss Helen Cottrell of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred McIntyre of 321 Cedar street.

Miss Lillian Lamborn of Pasadena spent several days during the past week with Miss Katherine Wells of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Clara and Miss Bertha Peter son entertained Miss Jose Rickards of Los Angeles in their foothill home over Saturday and Sunday.

Very satisfactory progress is being made by the Presbyterians in the new church building at the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets.

Miss Helen Lamson of Sixth street school and Miss Olga Grizzel of Fourth street school will spend their vacations in Corona and Riverside.

The teachers of the Glendale schools are regularly attending institute. Some especially interesting sessions have been reported for this year.

Miss V. Barnette will pass the Christmas holidays with her parents in Orange, Cal. Miss Barnette is book-keeper in the McGillis grocery store.

Special arrangements have been made by the program committee of the Tuesday Afternoon Club for the Christmas meeting to be held next Tuesday.

The fire department was called out Friday morning at 7 o'clock, the alarm being caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove at 417 Jackson street. No damage.

Mrs. Bartlett with her husband and daughter spent a few months at the scene of the play and was able to give a perfect presentation of the place and its atmosphere.

The pupils of Miss Octavia Hudson, many of whom reside in Glendale, participated in an interpretive piano recital held Wednesday in Symphony Hall, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Amelia Kleinschmidt and Miss Elia Kleinschmidt left Friday for their home in Alameda after a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells of West Fourth street.

Invitations by Miss George Duffey have been issued for a dinner which will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert McIntyre, of Arden avenue on New Year's Eve.

The Men's League of the Christian church held a banquet in the dining room of the church Tuesday evening. The affair was well attended and proved enjoyable to every one.

Mrs. S. S. Neil, 1450 Hawthorne street, has just returned from an extended trip north, visiting friends in Washington and Oregon, and is full-convinced that Glendale is the best place to live.

Mrs. Mary H. Gridley, the president of the club, attended the banquet given by the Political Equality Club of Los Angeles at Hotel Alexandria last Friday night in honor of the legislators of Southern California.

A number of Glendale ladies were present at the lecture given in the Ebell Club house Monday by Mrs. W. S. Bartlett on the Passion Play held this year at Oberammergau and illustrated with stereopticon views.

The L. A. H. Club is busily engaged in filling a Christmas box to be given to the poor. The work was completed Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the club held at the home of Miss Gertrude and Miss Abby Ward on Second street.

Mrs. Mary H. Gridley has been invited to give her antique oriental rug lecture January 10th before the Hollywood Woman's Club in Toberman hall in that city and on January 14th to deliver a lecture before the Woman's Club at Whittier.

Glendale merchants are receiving more holiday patronage of the home people than they have during any previous season. The stores are busier every afternoon, both proprietors and clerks being kept busy handling their trade.

The fruit shower given Tuesday afternoon by the Sixth Street Parent-Teacher Association for the Children's hospital of Los Angeles, was certainly a success. Two large wagon loads of preserved canned and fresh fruit were donated by the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hunchberger of Central avenue were host and hostess at a prettily appointed dinner last Thursday evening. Plates were laid for a number of Los Angeles guests who arrived in automobiles, and the evening was spent joy riding in the moonlight



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TROPICO

The home now being erected by John Kitham on Central avenue near Palmer is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss M. E. Weston and Mr. Charles Soule will be entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaman at their home on Central avenue, Sun day.

Mrs. Cover C. Melrose, of Search light, Nev., arrived at the home of her parents in Tropico Tuesday evening and will pass the Christmas holidays with them.

A family party and Christmas tree will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Weston in West Tropico next Sunday. Only the members of the family will be present.

J. A. Grant of Los Angeles has rented a portion of the store room occupied by the Tropico Drug company on San Fernando road, and is now conducting an up-to-date jewelry establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Albertson of Wisconsin arrived in Tropico the middle of this week and will remain here permanently. They are now living at the Winelbrenner home, where they will stay until their home, which they will soon start, is completed.

Miss Bertha Hopkins, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griswold of this place, while attending Normal school in Los Angeles, and who was validationist at the Glendale high school two years ago left early this week for Lankershim where she will pass the Christmas holidays with her parents.

L. O. Chandler, accompanied by Mrs. Chandler and Miss Bessie Chandler, arrived in Tropico late last week and have been staying with friends. Mr. Chandler has already returned to his home near Elizabeth Lake, but Mrs. Chandler and daughter will remain at this place until after the Christmas holidays.

The hardware store on San Fernando in the Tropico is now being stocked by Frank B. Kenney and will be opened by January 1st. This gentle man has also leased the store room adjoining and will have that stocked and ready for business by the first of the year and a first-class furniture store.

Davenport & Black report the following sales this week: The home belonging to A. J. Burke on Blanche avenue to George Marek for the sum of \$2500. Mr. Marek and family moved into the new possession Wednesday. A lot on Glendale avenue from Mrs. F. E. Peters to Mr. Erskine for \$750. Mr. Erskine will build at once a temporary home on the property.

Traffic was blocked along Central avenue Wednesday on account of the Tropico Water company having to lower its pipes which run at right angles to the road. The pipes layered this week were between Cypress and Park avenue. The good road improvement along this street is progressing rapidly. Already the grading has almost been completed and it will not be a great while before the arrival of the rock.

Mrs. Fannie Marple Rettis, who since her marriage about three months ago, has been living in Yuma, Ariz., returned to Tropico Monday and will pass the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Marple and family at Park avenue. Mr. Rettis, accompanied by Ben de Corse, will arrive here late this week and will remain here until the first week in January.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., will entertain at their home on Tropico avenue Sunday afternoon with a family party and Christmas tree. The affair will be very quiet. An event of this kind has been given by Mrs. Harvey for the past few years. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Clay Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sellers of Pasadena.

Miss Alta Stone arrived from Stanford University as expected Tuesday. Miss Lillian Elias and Miss Eulalia Richardson reached their homes at this place Thursday morning. They will pass the holidays with their parents and will enjoy a number of social events which are being planned in their honor. The young ladies were given a little reception party by a number of their most intimate friends at the home of Mrs. Richardson on Central avenue last night. The young ladies will also attend a trip up Mt. Wilson which will be held by all of the Stanford students in this part of the country. Miss Richardson and Miss Elias will return to the university about the first of the year, but Miss Stone has completed her post-graduate course and will not return.

TROPICO METHODIST NOTES.

The W. F. M. society met this week at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pratt on Glendale avenue to discuss the work for the coming year, Tuesday afternoon.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Chandler on Cypress avenue.

The regular Christmas sermon will be preached in this church by the

pastor, Rev. W. C. Botkin next Sunday morning. There will be special music rendered by the choir, which will be assisted by Joseph Marple.

The members of the Sunday school will render their usual Christmas program of songs and readings in the church Sunday evening.

MISS ELSA SCHROEDER SURPRISED.

Miss Elsa Schroeder, a well-known young lady of Tropico, was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a number of her friends who had invited to invitations sent out by Clyde Sinclair. The party, which numbered about twenty-five, gathered at the corner of Ninth street and Brand boulevard. They hid behind the small real estate office on that corner and when Miss Schroeder was passing in company with Mr. Sinclair they sprang out before them. After the effects of the surprise had disappeared the party continued on to the G. A. R. hall, where the evening was passed in games and music.

SOME VALUABLE DOGS POISONED.

During the past week some of the most valuable dogs in Tropico have been killed by poison, which it is believed, was distributed around the streets in vacant lots by some one. Some of the dastardly work was discovered as early as Monday morning but it was not until Tuesday night and Wednesday morning that the most valuable of the dogs was found to have taken any of the deadly stuff.

A fine big thoroughbred collie belonging to Mrs. William Harvey, Jr. at the corner of Tropico avenue and Central avenue, was stricken Tuesday night. Mrs. Harvey worked over the animal for several hours, but it was impossible to save her. Quite a number of other dogs have been given poison. Some of these have been saved, while others have been too far gone when the effects of the poison was discovered.

This is not the first time that a spell of this dog poisoning has been experienced here. There are some people who are low enough for most anything. And the meanest part of the whole affair is that the miscreants seem to pick out the finest dogs in the neighborhood to slay. It would not be so bad if they were to pick out the animals which are a nuisance to the community, but it is no joke when an animal worth over a hundred dollars is given a bundle of this stuff. A thorough investigation is being made to find the offenders and if found they will be severely punished.

Christian Lady Goes to Her Reward

AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 20.—Mrs. H. Goodsell, wife of Rev. H. Goodsell, of Los Angeles, died here last night fifteen minutes after her father, Rev. Charles H. Savidge, passed away. The body will be taken to Los Angeles for interment.

Mrs. Goodsell came to Auburn four months ago to nurse her father and mother, both of whom were very sick. The mother died two months ago and the father followed last night. Mrs. Goodsell was taken sick last week and went to a local hospital, where she died.

The above telegram was received Wednesday morning, and is self explanatory.

For the past few years Rev. H. Goodsell and family have been residents of Tropico, residing on Palmer avenue, where they own a home. When they went east four months ago the Goodsell home was rented.

Mrs. Goodsell has been active in religious work in the Methodist church in this section ever since arriving in Tropico. For some time after her arrival she was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school of this place. She was a member of the Tropico church, as are Mr. Goodsell, and her son and daughter, Joy and Julia.

During the past year Rev. Mr. Goodsell was pastor of the Edendale Methodist church, and was assisted in the work there by his faithful wife and children.

Mrs. Goodsell was a consistent Christian. She possessed the kind of Christianity that lasts during seven days in the week. She was loving and cheerful at all times. Wherever she went people loved and honored her for her true worth. And now that her mission on earth is ended and she has been called to the life beyond, surely her reward will be great.

Tropico people will long remember Mrs. Goodsell, and will mourn for her. We extend sincere sympathy to those of her family who are left.

WEST GLENDALE

Howard Elliott entertained his friend, Chas. Decker of Huntington Beach, Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Hammond, 1509 Ivy street, is entertaining her friend, Miss Bertha Neff, who will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Clay entertained the following friends on Saturday and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartshorn of Farmington, Mo., and Mrs. J. Haynes and little daughter of Los Angeles.

Never mind Allen, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again, and maybe, the turkey that you didn't get last week will come your way on Saturday, Dec. 24th. Brace up!

The many friends of Mrs. Warren Story will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from a very critical operation performed by Dr. Thompson at his hospital in Burbank on Friday of last week.

The New England supper and bazaar that was given on Thursday of last week at the new M. E. church was an entire success. The Sunday school room was fitted up as a dining room for the evening, and the three long tables with their snowy cloths and set with beautiful dishes and silverware, were filled with hungry people from the time of "First call" for supper in the dining room, until everybody was obliged to retire, simply for the lack of space wherewith to put away another bite of that delicious brown bread and beans, or the salades, pumpkin pie and stores of goodies that the Ladies' Aid provided. Over thirty dollars was taken in at the dining room alone, the remainder of the sixty-eight dollars being the proceeds of the different booths, all of which made a beautiful display. The fish pond was a drawing card to both old and young and many a sucker was caught—guess on which end of the pole?

The spirit of giving rather than receiving certainly prevailed among the scholars of the West Glendale school on Friday last when their Xmas exercises were held. The manger which was about 5 feet in length, 3 feet in depth, and about 2 feet wide, was overflowing with gifts of every description, among them were gifts of the substantial class, such as clothing, underwear, etc. Many a sacrifice was made by the children, but it was forgotten and the gifts were deposited in the manger with an exceptional amount of cheerfulness—which would be a lesson to many an older person. After the first of the year, a large box of clothing will be sent in by the Parent-Teachers' association to the Chamber of Commerce to be distributed among the poor of that city. The toys, etc., that were donated by the children on Friday last were sent to the chamber of commerce on Tuesday, turned over to the Parent Teachers of Los Angeles and distributed as seen fit. Providence and the weather permitting, the children of this school will hold one of the most unique Christmas exercises that has ever been held in Southern California—something that will open their eyes in wonder and wish they were here to join in the fun and frolic. After the children showing the kind of spirit that was shown this Christmas, they certainly deserve a treat.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dobbins and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to them in their recent bereavement.

W. C. T. U.

For the new members and all members, husbands, wives and friends of the W. C. T. U., a social will be held Friday evening, Dec. 26, at the home of Mrs. Julia R. Beers, 309 Belmont street. Come prepared to give a hearty suggestion for the New Year's as part of a spicy program.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED.

Unity Lodge F. & A. M. will hold its installation of officers in the Masonic hall on Brand boulevard during the first week in January. Dana Weller, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of California, will be installing officer on this occasion. The following officers will be elected: Worshipful Master, Ruben Zinn Imler; Senior Warden, Wilbur W. McFadden; Junior Warden, John Hobbs; treasurer, Asa V. Fanson; secretary, Alfonso W. Tower; chaplain, Rev. J. H. Henry; Senior Deacon, Richard Clarke Sternberg; Junior Deacon, E. J. Morgan; marshal, A. M. Chase; Tyler, Jesse S. Stine; stewards, H. P. Coker and Allen Lincoln Bryant.

TO CELEBRATE TUNNEL OPENING.

There was an automobile show along San Fernando road between 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. More than a hundred autos passed through on their way from Los Angeles to Newhall, where the dedication of the new tunnel took place about 11 o'clock the same morning. There were machines of every size, make and color. Some that sounded like a threshing machine and some that could hardly be heard as they passed. Each of the machines were decorated with yellow banners bearing the words "Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce," under whose auspices the excursion and dedication was held; and white banners bearing the words "Good Roads."

After the dedicatory services which were in charge of some Los Angeles officials, the entire party adjourned to a large ranch near Lankershim, where a good old-fashioned barbecue was held. Quite a number of the automobile owners from this place were among the "bunch," and say that they experienced a most delightful time. They say there's nothing to that Newhall grade now.

Miss Harriet Wells was a dinner guest of Mrs. Frank Edwards Thursday evening at Hotel Mount Washington.

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